



174/079 Re

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nghia Tran, Ying Xuan Li, Janusz Balicki and
John Costello

Application No. : 10/084,757 Confirmation No: 4411

Filed : October 19, 2001

For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
DEVICE TO EXTERNAL CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS
A LOGIC STANDARD AND USES BUFFERS TO MODIFY
OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

Group Art Unit : 2819

Examiner : Daniel D. Chang

New York, New York 10020
December 1, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ Amended Sheet of Figure 4 With
Corrections in Red Ink; ☒ One Sheet of Formal Drawing
(Figure 4); ☐ a Substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration;
☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an
Associate Power of Attorney; to be filed in the above-identified
patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	=	X \$ 18 = \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	=	X \$ 86 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$290 = \$
* If less than 20, insert 20.				TOTAL \$ <u> </u>
** If less than 3, insert 3.				

[] A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[] Please charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response

within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
[] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,010.00 within fifth
month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

[] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$420.00;
[] \$950.00; [] \$1,480.00; [] \$2,010.00 in payment of the
extension fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any
additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in
connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to
credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No.
06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is
transmitted herewith.

[] Please charge the [] \$110.00; [] \$420.00; [] \$950.00;
[] \$1,480.00; [] \$2,010.00; extension fee to Deposit
Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal
letter is transmitted herewith.

I hereby certify that this
Correspondence is being
deposited with the U.S.
Postal Service as First
Class Mail in an envelope
Addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

December 1, 2003
Claire J. Saintil-van Goodman
[Signature]
Signature of Person Signing

[Signature]
Jared Kneitel
Registration No. 51,178
Agent for Applicants
FISH & NEAVE
Customer No. 36,981
1251 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020
Tel.: (212) 596-9000



PATENTS
174/079Re

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nghia Tran, Ying Xuan Li, Janusz Balicki,
and John Costello

Application No.: 10/084,757 Confirmation No.: 4411

Filed : October 19, 2001

For : SYSTEM FOR COUPLING PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
DEVICE TO EXTERNAL CIRCUITRY WHICH SELECTS A
LOGIC STANDARD AND USES BUFFERS TO MODIFY
OUTPUT AND INPUT SIGNALS ACCORDINGLY

Group Art Unit : 2819

Examiner : Daniel D. Chang

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

New York, New York 10020
December 1, 2003

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8,
2003, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

74. (Cancelled) [A method of operating a programmable
input/output device at a selected one of multiple logic
standards, the method comprising:
selecting a logic standard;

